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August 26, 2010

Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street N W
Washington, DC 20463

Certified Mail # 70101060000053787809
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Re: Federal Election Commission Complaint
Candidate Steven M. Palazzo
Mississippi 4th Congressional Race

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herein please find four (4) Originals of a Federal Elections
Commission Complaint.

I trust that this information will be investigated in a timely and professional
manner as I have received information in the last 2 days that the letter that
was delivered to the Mississippi Republican Party, has been transmitted,
against our advice, to the Palazzo Campaign and is in the possession of their
Campaign Manager.

Respectfully submitted,


Richard W Keefer

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LAMAR

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, RICHARD W. KEEFER, an adult resident of Lamar County, Mississippi, after being duly sworn, do depose and say;

that, I am a registered voter in Lamar County, Mississippi;

that, I am a member of the local Hattiesburg 9-12 Organization which is a non partisan voter educational organization;

that, our organization, in coordination with other 9-12 Groups in the Mississippi 4th Congressional District were asked to perform due diligence on a candidate by the name of Steven M. Palazzo, so that we could determine if we could support his candidacy for the US House of Representatives for the 4th Congressional District in Mississippi;

that, in the process of performing said due diligence upon the candidate, instances of what appear to be serious campaign law violations were uncovered, which facts are set forth in a letter to the Mississippi Republican Party (See Exhibit A attached hereto);

that, upon learning of these possible campaign law violations, we compiled, in letter form, the results of our investigations and furnished same, by registered, return receipt mail and also by mail with confirmation receipt only (See Exhibit B attached hereto) to the Mississippi Republican Party, to the attention of Mr. David White, Chairman of the Mississippi Republican Party;


that, our findings were forwarded to the Mississippi Republican Party as the candidate, Steven M. Palazzo, is their candidate, and our Organizations wanted to afford the Republican Party the opportunity to handle this issue in a responsible manner;

that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, these findings have not been forwarded to any competent legal or investigatory authority;

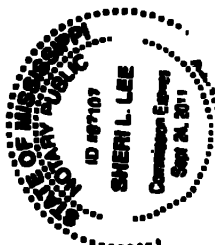
and further affiant saith not.


RICHARD W. KEEFER—AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, NOTARY, IN AND FOR THE JURISDICTION AFORESAID, ON THIS THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2010.


Notary Public

My commission expires on Sept 24, 2011



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